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1 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR TIME-STAMPING AND  
2 MANAGING ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS

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5 ABSTRACT

6 A method and system for time-stamping and managing  
7 electronic documents are described. A document manager obtains  
8 time-stamp certificates for the electronic documents. Document  
9 identifiers and associated certificate identifiers for the  
10 documents and certificates are used to build a database, and the  
11 documents and the certificates are stored for future reference.  
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